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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain today is Lynette Janssen, St. John's Lutheran Church, Otoe, Nebraska. That's Senator Heidemann's district, District 1. Lynette.

PASTOR JANSSEN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Lynette, for being our chaplain of the day. We appreciate you being here. I call the forty-second day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. (Visitor introduced.) Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Appropriations, chaired by Senator Don Pederson, reports LB 250 as indefinitely postponed; Health and Human Services Committee, chaired by Senator Jensen, reports LB 101 to General File with amendments, and LB 548 to General File with amendments; those reports all signed by their respective Chairs. Mr. President, priority bill designations: Senator Brashear, LB 538; Senator Cunningham, LB 273; Senator Jensen, LB 548; Senator Mines, LB 716; the Performance Audit Committee, LB 589; Senator Fischer, LB 373; Senator Connealy, LB 312; Senator Burling, LB 542; Senator Erdman, LB 709; Health and Human Services Committee, LB 382 and LB 551; and Senator Foley, LB 57. Mr. President, I also have a series of reports received, on file in the Clerk's Office, reports from Department of Administrative Services, the Boys Town National Research Hospital, Creighton University, the Department of Education, Railway Council, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska Med Center. And the last item, Mr. President, the